

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 304

By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Sam Jiles upon his induction into the Rockwood Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Sam Jiles, who was recently inducted into the Rockwood Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the Rockwood Hall of Fame exists to recognize, celebrate, and honor those exemplary individuals who have distinguished themselves through their success in public service, honorable military service, professional accomplishments, contributions to the community, and personal achievements, and Mr. Jiles's lifetime of excellence in all his endeavors is surely deserving of such recognition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jiles is a man of integrity who embodies the best of his community; and

WHEREAS, since childhood, Mr. Jiles has made his way through life utilizing his extraordinary good sense, strong work ethic, and determination; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jiles honorably and heroically served the United States Army in the Pacific Theatre during World War II, earning six combat stars during his military service; and

WHEREAS, a successful businessman, he owned and operated the Block House for twenty years, holding weekly square dances for the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jiles also ran a thriving farm and worked for the Tennessee's Highway Department, earning the respect and admiration of his peers for the exceptional quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, possessing a vitality and a zest for life that is extraordinary for a person of any age, Mr. Jiles's hobbies include baseball, sitting on the front porch in the sunshine, and visiting with others; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community who always works to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens, Sam Jiles epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Sam Jiles for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Sam Jiles upon his induction into the Rockwood Hall of Fame, honor and commend him for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.